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WORSHIP AND WEALTH

October 28, 2018

Deuteronomy 12-16:17, 26:1-15 • Message 3

BUMPER • PRAY • MOSES' FINAL WORDS, END OF HIS LIFE, BEGINNING OF THEIRS

REVIEW

- God blesses his people who honor him and judges those who don't.
- God's people are all who respond to his call with love and obedience.
(CALLED THROUGH FAITH IN JESUS) • WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE SPECIAL • GIVE GOD CREDIT!

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE?

I put God **ABOVE** every other **VALUE**.This is called **WORSHIP**.

VALUING GOD ABOVE ALL

DT. 12-13 (P. 87)

12:1-14 • TWO KEY LESSONS

- We must worship YHWH God the way **HE CHOOSES**.
12:4,8,13-14 • ILL: BIRTHDAY ISN'T ABOUT THE GUESTS / CHARLIE BARBIE / MOM HERSHEY
- We should **ENJOY WORSHIP**!
DT 12:5B-7, 11-12 • IN THE REST OF THIS SECTION, WE GET ONE BIG WARNING
- Those who expand worship beyond God's will should **DIE**.
DT 13:6, 8-9

ASIDE ON CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

WE DON'T KILL PEOPLE BECAUSE THE OT RULES WERE CANCELED AND NOT REPLACED!
GATHER! BUT NOT HOW OR WHEN • SING! BUT NOT LYRICS STYLE OR INSTRUMENTS • PREACHING...
WITH NO CLEAR RULES, MAJOR TENSION • IS IT RIGHT? IS IT FUN? • WORSHIP WARS • JOHN 4:23

When we worship, our goal is to fully **RECEIVE** and
REFLECT the truth that God is really **ABOVE ALL**!

MATTHEW 6:24 • THREE CHAPTERS ABOUT WEALTH

DEVALUING WEALTH

- (14:3-21) Eating restrictions (God owns the animals)
- (14:22-29) Tithe (God owns all income)
- (15:1-18) Canceling debts / Freeing slaves (God owns the people around you)
- (15:19-23) Sacrifice firstborn (God owns all income, people and animals!)
- (16:1-17) Celebrate the festivals (God owns your time)
- (26:1-15) Firstfruits / Tithe again

God's people possess **LESS** than they **ACCESS**.
DO YOU VALUE GOD ABOVE ALL? HOW WELL DO YOU WORSHIP? HOW VALUABLE IS YOUR WEALTH?

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